pieces of information, data, and/or the like which may be used by the apparatus for performing functions of the user equipment/mobile terminal. The memories may comprise an identifier, such as an international mobile equipment identification (IMEI) code, capable of uniquely identifying apparatus **10**. The functions may include one or more of the operations disclosed herein with respect to the user equipment and devices, such as the functions disclosed at processes **200-500**, **700**, **800** and the like. The memories may comprise an identifier, such as an international mobile equipment identification (IMEI) code, capable of uniquely identifying apparatus **10**. In the example embodiment, the processor **20** may be configured using computer code stored at memory **40** and/or **42** to enable making host (and/or service) connections, rejecting host connections, obtaining and storing identity information, and/or the like as disclosed herein.

[0059] Some of the embodiments disclosed herein may be implemented in software, hardware, application logic, or a combination of software, hardware, and application logic. The software, application logic, and/or hardware may reside on memory **40**, the control apparatus **20**, or electronic components, for example. In some example embodiment, the application logic, software or an instruction set is maintained on any one of various conventional computer-readable media. In the context of this document, a "computer-readable medium" may be any non-transitory media that can contain, store, communicate, propagate or transport the instructions for use by or in connection with an instruction execution system, apparatus, or device, such as a computer or data processor circuitry, with examples depicted at FIG. **10**. A computer-readable medium may comprise a non-transitory computer-readable storage medium that may be any media that can contain or store the instructions for use by or in connection with an instruction execution system, apparatus, or device, such as a computer. In addition, some of the embodiments disclosed herein include computer programs configured to cause methods as disclosed herein.

[0060] Without in any way limiting the scope, interpretation, or application of the claims appearing below, a technical effect of one or more of the example embodiments disclosed herein is that a device can delay pairing and service connections.

[0061] If desired, the different functions discussed herein may be performed in a different order and/or concurrently with each other. Furthermore, if desired, one or more of the above-described functions may be optional or may be combined. Although various aspects of the invention are set out in the independent claims, other aspects of the invention comprise other combinations of features from the described embodiments and/or the dependent claims with the features of the independent claims, and not solely the combinations explicitly set out in the claims. It is also noted herein that while the above describes example embodiments, these descriptions should not be viewed in a limiting sense. Rather, there are several variations and modifications that may be made without departing from the scope of the present invention as defined in the appended claims. Other embodiments may be within the scope of the following claims. The term "based on" includes "based on at least."

1. A method comprising:

receiving, at a wireless device through a short-range transceiver, a connection request received from another wireless device;

rejecting, by the wireless device, the received connection request, wherein the wireless device obtains, before the rejecting, information from the received connection request to enable, based on at least the obtained information, a subsequent connection to the other wireless device; and

initiating the subsequent connection to the other wireless device based on at least the information obtained from the received connection request.

2. The method of claim **1**, wherein the connection request comprises at least one of a host connection request, a service connection request, a profile service connection request, and an application-level service connection request.

3. The method of claim **1**, wherein the obtained information includes an identity of the other wireless device.

4. The method of claim **3** further comprising:

adding the identity of the other wireless device to a connection list to enable the subsequent connection over a short-range link, the connection list comprising a media player list.

5. The method of claim **4**, wherein the short-range link comprises at least one of a Bluetooth Low Energy link, a Bluetooth link, a ZigBee link, a cellular device-to-device link, a wireless local area link, and a Wi-Fi link.

6. The method of claim **1**, wherein the received connection request is received as part of a paging by the other wireless device.

7. The method of claim **6**, wherein the other wireless device comprises a media player.

8. An apparatus comprising:

at least one processor circuitry; and

at least one memory circuitry including computer program code, the at least one memory circuitry and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor circuitry, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following:

receive, by the apparatus through a short-range transceiver, a connection request received from a wireless device;

reject, by the apparatus, the received connection request, wherein the apparatus obtains, before the reject, information from the received connection request to enable, based on at least the obtained information, a subsequent connection to the wireless device; and

initiate, by the apparatus, the subsequent connection to the wireless device based on at least the information obtained from the received connection request.

9. The apparatus of claim **8**, wherein the connection request comprises at least one of a host connection request, a service connection request, a profile service connection request, and an application-level service connection request.

10. The apparatus of claim **8**, wherein the obtained information includes an identity of the wireless device.

11. The apparatus of claim **10**, wherein the apparatus is further configured to at least add the identity of the wireless device to a connection list to enable the subsequent connection over a short-range link, the connection list comprising a media player list.

12. The apparatus of claim **11**, wherein the short-range link comprises at least one of a Bluetooth Low Energy link, a Bluetooth link, a ZigBee link, a cellular device-to-device link, a wireless local area link, and a Wi-Fi link.

13. The apparatus of claim **8**, wherein the received connection request is received as part of a paging by the wireless device.